

## ST. PATRICK'S CELEBRATION

The Irish Societies Honor the Patron Saint.

## THE ANNUAL BANQUET GIVEN

An Elegant Supper. Beautifully Decorated Hall and Eloquent Speeches. One of the Most Brilliant Celebrations Ever Given in Norfolk.

The Catholic societies of Norfolk celebrated appropriately yesterday St. Patrick's Day. The beautiful Irish flag was seen floating from a number of prominent buildings in honor of the patron saint of the Emerald Isle. The Irish colors were worn by many prominent citizens, and while there was no street demonstration, the city had the appearance of a happy holiday, and the festivities closed with a grand banquet at Emerald Hall last night.

The Committee of Arrangements had been industriously making preparations, and may well feel proud of their effort. The hall was beautifully decorated with flags of all nations. At the head of the hall to a bower of palms were seated Borjes' orchestra, which, during the evening, discoursed appropriate music.

## BANQUET.

Mr. John B. Loughran was toastmaster. The supper was an elegant affair, gotten up under the direction of the Committee of Arrangements, composed of the following gentlemen:

## COMMITTEE OF ARRANGEMENTS.

John B. Loughran, chairman; Jas. W. Long, secretary and treasurer; M. J. Ryan, J. E. Burke, R. F. Lawler, Thos. Fitzgibbon, T. Hickey, G. Hoppel, F. W. McCurt, S. C. Phillips, W. P. Murphy, Jos. Kelly, M. J. Murphy, J. C. Cashin, P. Kelly, Thos. Murphy, J. A. Beecher, J. P. Keilly, J. W. McCarrick, O. B. Oliver, W. J. Butt, J. H. Donovan and John F. Lawler.

## TOASTS.

"The Day We Celebrate"—What a union of hearts is the love of a mother.

Who, races of men in her name unite! For love of Old Erin and love of each other the hearts of the Gaels are full to-night.

From the pine of the pole to the palms of the tropics

They drink the dear land we have prayed for and loved.

Responded to by M. Glonnan.

"Virginia"—

The grand old Commonwealth—

The Mother of States and Statesmen.

Responded to by Hon. D. Tucker Brooke.

"Ireland"—

May she be ever equally distinguished by her love of liberty and true patriotism.

Responded to by R. Devereux Doyle.

"The United States"—

May every succeeding year find her maintaining the principles of the glorious revolution, enjoying their blessing and transmitting them to future generations unimpaired and improved.

Responded to by Hon. T. R. Borland.

"The City of Norfolk"—

The natural commercial metropolis of the South, whose bright future is already assured in a "Greater Norfolk."

Responded to Hon. Wm. Lamb.

"The Press"—The great bulwark of our liberties, and may it ever remain unshaken.

Responded to by John Whitehead.

"The Irish American Citizen"—His past record of patriotism—in peace as well as in war—is a sufficient guarantee of his future love and devotion to his adopted country.

Responded to by James W. Long.

"The Bench and Bar"—May the sword of justice be always awayed by the hand of mercy.

Responded to by Hon. Thomas H. Wilcox.

"The Ladies"—

O woman! whose form and whose soul are the spell and the light of each path we pursue.

Whether sunned in the tropics or chilled at the pole.

If woman be there, there is happiness too.

Responded to by J. C. Carroll.

## THE ORATORS.

This celebration eclipsed all previous efforts of the Catholic societies of Norfolk. The orations have never been more carefully prepared and more charmingly delivered. There was a spirit and dash in the declamation which produced unbounded enthusiasm and elicited round after round of applause.

The assembly was agreeably surprised when Toast Master Loughran introduced, immediately after Mr. Doyle had delivered his polished speech on "Ireland," Rev. Dr. Crouse, of New York, one of the truest friends of the cause of home rule.

Dr. Crouse spoke for half an hour words of burning eloquence, and when he took his seat his hearers fairly sprang to their feet under the excitement of the moment.

Capt. James W. McCarrick came to the centre of the hall and offered a toast to the health of the eloquent Irish preacher.

Many prominent gentlemen pressed forward to shake Dr. Crouse's hand. He said that it was the first time he had ever appeared before a Virginia audience and he was accorded a real old Virginia welcome.

It was a night for good speaking and the celebration did not close until after 2 o'clock, when all went to their home with more love for a people who have been battling for self government for more than 700 years.

As stated by Dr. Crouse last night, the Irish have been overcome but never conquered, and the struggle will continue as long as the brave and chivalrous people are denied those rights which should be justly accorded them.

## AMUSEMENTS.

**SALVINI.**—The management of the Academy of Music takes pleasure in stating that the advance sale of seats for the Salvini engagement to morrow night is such that it is evident that Norfolk is able to hold its own as a generous patron of the drama. Mr. Salvini is a pronounced favorite with our theatre-goers, as has been shown by the big audiences which attended his former visits.

The play to be presented here by Mr. Salvini for the first time is "The Student of Salamanca." The prices for this engagement are arranged as follows: First floor, \$1 and \$1.50; balcony, 50c, and \$1; gallery, 25c.

**The Marine Band.**—The United States Marine Band is now making a tour of the South, and will appear at the Academy of Music on next Monday, the 25th, for two performances, matinee and evening. This famous band of the Capital City, under the leadership of Signor Fancinelli, is composed of fifty skilled artists. The band is accompanied by soloists of recognized ability, and are in thorough keeping with the standard of the band. They include Miss Carrie Roma, prima donna; Mr. Louis Gelecke, trombone; Mr. Frank Thompson, cornet, and Mr. Henry Jager, flute soloist.

The sale of seats will commence next Thursday. Prices, 25c., 50c., 75c. and \$1.

## RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

Great Interest is Manifested in Religion.

The Sunday school prayer meeting was held at Granby Street Methodist Church Sunday morning and twenty young people manifested an interest in the subject of religion. At 3:30 o'clock a well attended meeting for men was held and at night there was a large congregation and many penitents and several professions. The meeting last night was of deep interest; large congregation.

Four services were held at the First Baptist Church Sunday, Dr. W. E. Hatcher, father of the pastor of the church, preaching with power. Thirty-two persons went forward and asked the prayers of the church. Another big meeting was held last night.

Many persons failed to find seats at the Freemason Street Baptist Church Sunday night. Rev. Dr. Broughton, of Roanoke, preached with great effect. Thirty persons confessed a change of heart. There were four services held during the day. A big meeting last night and intense interest shown.

**Sewell's Point Democrats.**

A meeting of the Sewell's Point Democratic Club was held at the school-house No. 4, Sewell's Point, Monday night, March 18th, 1895. The meeting was called to order at 7:30 and elected R. L. Bevin, president; C. M. Swann, Jr., vice-president; J. Howard Swann, secretary; Geo. H. Bramble, sergeant-at-arms. The roll was open for new members and some thirty placed their names on the roll. The meeting proceeded under the new organization, although interrupted by some "uproad" parties who were noted down. Speeches were made by Mr. Bevin, Mr. Poole and Mr. Merrill. Mr. C. M. Swann, Jr., proposed that this meeting endorse Mr. Cole as Commonwealth's Attorney, which was carried unanimously. Meeting adjourned to meet to-night.

**DR. WILLIAMS' LECTURE.**

The Rev. Noah Hunt Schenk, rector of St. Ann's Episcopal Church, Brooklyn, N. Y., in speaking of Dr. A. A. Willits, who will deliver his lecture, "Sunshine," at the Norfolk Y. M. C. A. this evening, characterizes the gifted lecturer as "a man of few inches, but every inch a man."

**The Modern Way.**

Comments itself to the well formed, to do pleasantly and effectively what was formerly done in the crudest manner and disagreeably as well. To cleanse the system and break up colds, headaches and fevers without unpleasant laxative remedy, Syrup of Figs.

The Daisy Roller Mills will shortly offer a prize of a barrel of their best flour for a loaf of best bread made from their flour.

Messrs. Horace S. Peed and Jas. M. Jordan have formed a co-partner, ship under the firm name of F. M. Peed & Son, to conduct the ship chandlery and ship supply business, at Water street and Roanoke avenue.

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**Coming In.**

New, beautiful and useful novelties for birthday and other gifts. Diamonds and watches can be found in greater variety at Frank H. Gale's than elsewhere. 152 Main street.

A severe rheumatic pain in the left shoulder had troubled Mr. J. H. Loper, a well-known druggist of Des Moines, Iowa, for over six months. At times the pain was so severe that he could not lift anything. With all he could do he could not get rid of it until he applied Chamberlain's Pain Balm. "I only made three applications of it," he says. "And have since been free from all pain." He now recommends it to persons similarly afflicted. It is for sale by all druggists.

Pure fresh milk 5c per glass at Mac's Dairy Lunch Rooms, 99 Main street, 26 (old) Market square and 195 Main street.

Nickel Lever Watch, \$4. Repairing a specialty. Brown & Wolf, jewelers, successors to S. R. Smith, 11 Bank street.

We make a specialty of remounting diamonds and fine watch and jewelry repairing, engraving, etc. Chronometers rated. Chapman & Jakeman.

Children Cry for

Pitcher's Castoria.

## THE COURTS OF JUSTICE.

Important Decision in Court of Law and Chancery.

## VELLINES CANNOT RECOVER.

Judge Martin Holds That He Cant Sue the City for Salary Due Him. Business of the Police and Corporation Courts. Many Matters of General Interest.

Justice Burroughs disposed of the following cases yesterday:

Frances Newsom, colored, setting fire to house No. 30 Bottoms street, etc.; fined \$12.25.

John Harris, colored, assaulting William Pitt; fined \$4.75.

B. Chapman, white, stealing an umbrella from J. T. Black; continued to 21st.

J. H. Langley, colored, stealing \$40 worth of meat from W. S. Murden's store on Church street; sent on.

Lizzie Clayton, colored, assaulting Georgia Elliott; fined \$4.75.

Six negroes, gambling Sunday in rear of Charles Lundy's barber shop, on Church street; continued until to-day.

Mayor Pettit has been summoned to appear before Justice Gregory to-day on behalf of the city in the suit of the Atlantic City exigency policeman, who have brought action to recover salary alleged to be due them.

## CORPORATION COURT.

In the Corporation Court A. J. Denby, Jr., qualified as administrator of the estate of Wm. Denby, vice A. J. Denby, deceased.

W. H. Gordon, colored, was tried on the charge of stealing a lot of goods from B. A. Johnson's furniture house. It resulted in a hung jury and the jury was discharged.

Some time ago a colored woman named Cornelia Johnson was arrested on the charge of beating a little mulatto boy in a frightful manner with a cowhide. She was tried yesterday and fined \$5 and costs (about \$25) with the agreement that she would pay \$100 toward the support of the boy.

## COURT OF LAW AND CHANCERY.

In the Court of Law and Chancery yesterday A. J. Denby, Jr., qualified as administrator of the estate of A. J. Denby; bond, \$2,000; V. L. Denby and George W. Denby sureties.

Judge Martin has referred to the Commissioners of his court 126 old cases, to see if they cannot be dismissed from the docket.

Judge Martin rendered his opinion in the Vellines case yesterday, holding that Capt. Vellines could not bring suit against the city to recover \$187 salary alleged to be due him, between the time he was removed from the position of Captain of Police and the time his removal became legal. He said in the United States an office is not held under a contract and the performance of the duties of the office. The Judge said if the plaintiff had been duly diligent, if upon removal by the Board of Police Commissioners, he had instituted proper proceedings at law he could, if improperly removed, have been immediately restored to office without loss of his salary. There is no appeal from Judge Martin's decision.

## EXCURSION FROM OHIO.

Ohio Farmers Visit Virginia in Charge of Commissioner of Agriculture.

The Farm News, published at Springfield, O., gives the information that an excursion of farmers from Ohio will be given to Norfolk on April 7th next. The excursion will leave Ohio on Tuesday, April 2d, reaching Lynchburg the next day. On Thursday a tour will be made over the upper James river country in charge of Col. Thomas Whitehead, Commissioner of Agriculture. Thursday night and Friday will be spent in Richmond, Saturday at Newport News and the party will arrive in Norfolk on Sunday, April 7th, where several days will be spent in inspecting the farm lands herabouts. A large number of farmers will compose the party. They are visiting this section with a view of locating here.

## TO THE LADIES.

There are thousands of ladies throughout the country whose systems are poisoned, and whose blood is in an impure condition from the absorption of impure matter, due to menstrual irregularities. This class are peculiarly benefited by the wonderful tonic and blood cleansing properties of Prickly Ash, Poke Root and Potassium [P. P. P.]. Roses and bounding health take the place of the sickly look, the lost color and the general wreck of the system by the use of Prickly Ash, Poke Root and Potassium, as hosts of females will testify, and many certificates are in possession of the company, which they have promised not to publish, and all prove P. P. P. a blessing to womanhood.

## PERSONALS.

Visitors at the Cotton Exchange yesterday: A. Thompson and R. L. Thompson, of Raleigh, N. C.; J. L. Fountain, of Falkland, N. C.; L. W. Washington, of Pittsburg, Pa.; A. D. Morstadt, of New York city; Geo. H. Hagley, of Charlestown, W. Va.

## AT AUCTION TO-DAY.

R. R. Morris, Manager, will sell at his auction-house at 10 o'clock this morning, a large line of furniture, carpets, rugs, etc.

Have you ever noticed how your system seems to crave special assistance in the spring? Just the help required is given by Hood's Sarsaparilla.

If you feel weak and all worn out take BROWN'S IRON BITTERS

Pitcher's Castoria.

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## WEATHER REPORT.

Forecast for To-day.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 19, 1895.

For Virginia: Fair, but cloudy and drizzling in the evening; westerly winds, shifting to southeast, slightly warmer.

For North Carolina: Warmer; generally fair weather; northerly winds; cloudy in the northwest portions.

MINIATURE ALMANAC.—SUN, 7:55; MOON, 6:10; SUN SETS, 6:16; HIGH WATER, 3:45; AND 4:50 A. M.; LOW WATER, 10:50 AND 11:53 A. M.

## LOCAL METEOROLOGICAL DATA.

[FOR 24 HOURS ENDING 8 O'CLOCK LAST NIGHT.]

U. S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

WEATHER BUREAU.

Local Office, Dodson Building, Norfolk, Va., March 18, 1895.

Maximum temperature..... 55

Minimum temperature..... 33

Normal temperature deducted from 20°..... 47

Departure from normal..... 8

Accumulated departure for the month plus 21°..... 312

Accumulated departure since Jan. 1..... 312

Precipitation, in inches..... .9

Total precipitation since 1st of the month..... 3.30

J. J. GRAY, Observer.

## LAST GRAND CARNIVAL.

To be Given at the Skating Rink Wednesday Night.

The last grand carnival of the season will be given at the Skating Rink Wednesday night. It is a benefit for Prof. Mooney, W. O'Neill and R. Anderson, attaches of the Skating Rink.

The programme will consist of one mile race between R. M. Anderson, of Norfolk, and L. M. Bond, of Portsmouth; awkward race, quarter mile dash, fancy skating by Prof. Mooney, graceful skating contest for prize. The floor will be open to skaters at 9 o'clock sharp.

There will be dancing, lead by Prof. Belleza, at 10:30. Music by the Naval Post Band. No improper characters will be admitted. The best of order has been enforced during the season and the management deserves credit and will have a full house to-night.

## DROWNED SATURDAY.

Five Negroes Capsized a Boat in Crump's Pond.

Saturday night while a party of negro men and women were crossing Crump's mill pond, at Chuckatuck, Va., the small boat in which they were seated was capsized and all of the occupants were drowned. They were all highly respected people. The unfortunate were Percy Brown, John Goodwin, Betsey Carson, Margaret Smith and daughter. The bodies have been recovered.

## SIX HOUSES BURNED.

A Destructive Fire in the County Sunday Night.

Six two-story frame houses were burned Sunday night about 12 o'clock near the Ocean View railroad track on the corporation line. Five of the houses belonged to the late Geo. W. Black. They were occupied by colored people, who saved most of their effects. The Fire Department responded to the call, but did not get to the scene of the conflagration.

## ORDERED ON TRIAL.

OAKLAND, CAL.—"About two years ago I ordered from J. R. Gates & Co., San Francisco, a bottle of Simmons Liver Regulator on trial, and so satisfied I have been its use in expelling bile from the system, and regulating the action of the liver, that from an order of one at a time the order has risen to a dozen bottles at once."—B. V. Lawrence.

## DR. D. S. HARMON.

Consulting Optician and Master of Optics.

REFERENCES FROM HOME.

Office of Thos. Hill, M. D., Goldsboro, N. C., April 6, 1895.

To Whom it May Concern:

This is to certify that Dr. D. S. Harmon has given general satisfaction in the practice of his profession as optician and has always conducted himself as a gentleman.

[Signed] Thos. Hill, M. D.

W. J. JONES, M. D.

WM. H. H. COBB, M. D.

J. T. MILLER, M. D.

Geo. N. KIRBY, M. D.

This is sworn to and subscribed before me this 12th day of April, 1895.

R. W. CRATON, [SEAL]

Notary Public.

CONSULTATION FREE.

Office, 186 Main street, upstairs.

McClure & McClure Live Stock Company.

Will sell Tuesday 200 head horses.

It will be to the interest of city people to attend this sale, as we have twenty head of big heavy horses suitable for trucks and heavy drafts. In fact, we have them to suit everybody. Don't forget our grand combination sale of Kentucky horses March 27th. Send for catalogue. Twenty four hours' trial given on all stock sold. 2t

Several cars en route; must be sold; also some on track here. H. E. Owens, 275 Water street.

Enter overties.

A new line coming in every day, book marks and manicure pieces, Chapman & Jakeman.

NOTICES.

OFFICE OF THE

NORFOLK, ALBEMARLE AND ATLANTIC RAILROAD COMPANY.

NORFOLK, VA., March 11th, 1895.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the company, for the purpose of electing a board of Directors and the transaction of such other legitimate business, as may come before the meeting, will be held on WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13, 1895, at 12 o'clock noon, at the office of the Company, in the city of Norfolk, Va.

JOSEPH F. McLOUGHLIN,

Secretary.

## NEWSIEST NORFOLK NEWS.

The Best and Freshest of the Day's Haps and Mishaps.

## A REHEARSAL OF "PINAFORE."

Donation to the Retreat. Warrant Against McElveen Withdrawn. Baptist Preachers' Conference. Deed Recorded. Bishop Randolph's Visit.

Fair weather to-day.

Mr. E. B. Blamire is very much improved.

Chief of Police Reblman has gone to Richmond on private business.

A rehearsal for cast and chorus of "Pinafore" will be had to-night at 8 p. m. at Montefiore Hall.

Bishop Randolph preached at Grace Episcopal Church, colored, this city, Sunday afternoon, and confirmed a class of ten.

Mr. W. M. Miller, who has been seriously ill for several months, is at present in an extremely unfavorable condition.

Father McKeefry, assistant pastor of St. Mary's Catholic Church, who has been ill for a week at St. Vincent's Hospital, is much improved.

A deed was recorded yesterday from P. H. Savage to Frank Hitch, for a lot on the south side of York street, near Bank; consideration, \$3,150.

Capt. Kelly, of the schooner Georgie L. Dickson, who was taken to St. Vincent's Hospital upon the arrival of that vessel, is reported to be improving.

Mr. Stock, an employee of B. A. Johnson, on Church street, whose arm was badly injured in an elevator at the store Saturday, is getting along well.

The conference of the Baptist preachers yesterday was well attended. The conference adopted resolutions of sympathy with the family of the late Dr. John A. Broadus.

Deputy United States Marshal Creekmur returned from Baltimore Sunday, where he had been to carry Jefferson Mears, who was arrested on the Eastern Shore last week on the charge of an assault committed on the high seas.

The Lynchburg News says the warrant against Mr. J. R. McElveen, organizer of a camp of Woodmen of the World in that city, has been with drawn and the action of the party who caused the arrest explained in a card to the public.

Rev. Dr. Smart, of Pittsfield, Mass., filled the pulpit of Colley Memorial Church Sunday and attended the meeting of the Presbyterian ministers yesterday; also Rev. J. Kinsey Smith, of Mount Washington, Md., who filled the pulpit of the First Church.

The Toms Creek Coal Company, through its agent, Mr. F. M. Lee, has very generously donated to the Retreat for the Sick a carload of their Toms Creek coal. The resources of the lady managers have been taxed to the utmost this winter, and donations of this character are particularly appreciated at this time.

Attention is called to the advertisement of Mr. W. N. White in the Portsmouth column, in which he offers a lady's bloomer bicycle suit free of charge with every "Waverly Bell" bicycle for ladies sold by him. The Waverly Bell is a high grade machine and sells at \$75.

NOTTINGHAM.—At residence of his brother-in-law, Capt. A. M. Johnson's avenue, Hon. Geo. W. St. John Sunday, at 4 p. m., WILLIAM T. NOTTINGHAM, aged 55 years.